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In re Application of

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Title: PIXELLATED DEVICES SUCH AS ACTIVE MATRIX LIQUID CRYSTAL
 DISPLAYS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
electroplated areas comprise edge regions of the line conductors.

7. (amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the
selectivity of the plating is achieved using a printed shielding
layer.

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